

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
Yesterday's bank clearings were \$3,818,000; balances, \$1,517,000. Local discount rates were between 4 1/2 and 6 per cent. Domestic exchange was quoted as follows: New York, 25c premium bid, 25c premium asked; Chicago, 12c premium bid, 12c premium asked; Cincinnati, Louisville and New Orleans, 10c discount bid, 10c discount asked. Wheat closed higher at 92c bid July; \$1.04 1/2 bid No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 49c bid July; 51c bid No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 28c bid July; 42c No. 2 mixed. Spot cotton was 1/2c higher in the local market.

WAR IN THE FAR EAST.

Tighter and tighter the Japanese draw their circles about Port Arthur. Admiral Togo has nearly all of the Japanese fleet about the harbor and the land forces are now occupying positions within three miles of the city.

At Liao-Yang a rumor is circulated that the Russians were victorious in a general naval engagement outside the harbor at Port Arthur, but the report is not given credence at St. Petersburg, where it is thought that it refers to the recent raid of the Vladivostok squadron at Gen-San.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

Dramatic scenes accompany the naming of Judge Parker.

The police were unable to handle crowds at Coliseum.

Physicians discuss cause and remedy of consumption.

Edmund Beresh, who pleaded guilty to the crime of bribery, was taken to the Penitentiary last night.

Fred H. Parker, a brother of Alton B. Parker, ascribes the candidacy of the New York jurist to his legal decisions, and shows all publicity for himself.

The Thyeon Commission Company temporarily suspended business.

W. B. Potter, a member of the June Grand Jury, was absent yesterday, and the partial report of indictments was postponed.

R. W. Bailey has been appointed receiver for the St. Louis, St. Charles and Western Railroad Company.

Presbyterians will inaugurate a religious campaign at the Christian Endeavor Hotel.

J. P. Carmony testified in the trial for a receivership for Union Trust that the organization of the track was more a matter of pride than money.

SPORTING.

The fight which was scheduled to take place between Bob Fitzsimmons and John O'Brien at Philadelphia last night was declared off because the Mayor interfered.

Waterbury in held victory in the betting in the Brighton Beach Handicap, worth \$25,000 to the winner, which will be run to-day. Eleven starters probably will face the barrier.

Gain prevented games of baseball scheduled for local parks yesterday.

Winners at Union yesterday were Virgil Withers, Star of the Sea, The Buffon, Lampadrome, Bart Howe and Hardcastle.

Scholar entries won two races at the Park Grounds yesterday. The winners were Disablaire, Handicap, Montebank, Sid Silver and Jerry Hunt.

Marine Intelligence.

Honolulu, July 8.—Sailed: Sonoma, Honolulu; Cuenca, Guaymas.

New York, July 8.—Arrived: Baltic and Carpathia, from Liverpool; Pretoria, from Hamburg.

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Brow Head, July 8.—Passed: Celtic, Boston; for Liverpool; Lucania, New York, for Liverpool.

Sedilly, July 8.—Passed: Steamer Moltke, New York, for Plymouth, Cherbourg and Hamburg.

Kinsale, July 8.—Passed: Cestrian, Boston, for Liverpool.

Cherbourg, July 8.—Arrived: Moltke, New York, for Plymouth, for Hamburg, and proceeded.

Plymouth, July 8.—Arrived: Bremen, New York, for Cherbourg and Bremen, and proceeded.

Ponta del Gada, July 8.—Arrived: Canope, Boston, for Genoa and Naples.

Liverpool, July 8.—Sailed: Cedric, New York, for Queenstown.

New York, July 8.—Arrived: Campana, from Liverpool and Queenstown.

Liverpool, July 7.—Arrived: Sylvania, Boston.

Hallfax, Nova Scotia, July 8.—Arrived: Steamer Siberia, Glasgow and Liverpool, via St. Johns, Newfoundland, for Philadelphia.

Boulogne, July 8.—Arrived: Steamer Rhyndam, New York, for Rotterdam, and proceeded.

Genoa, July 8.—Arrived: Koenig Albert, New York, via Naples.

Mosville, July 8.—Sailed: Parisian, from Liverpool, Montreal.

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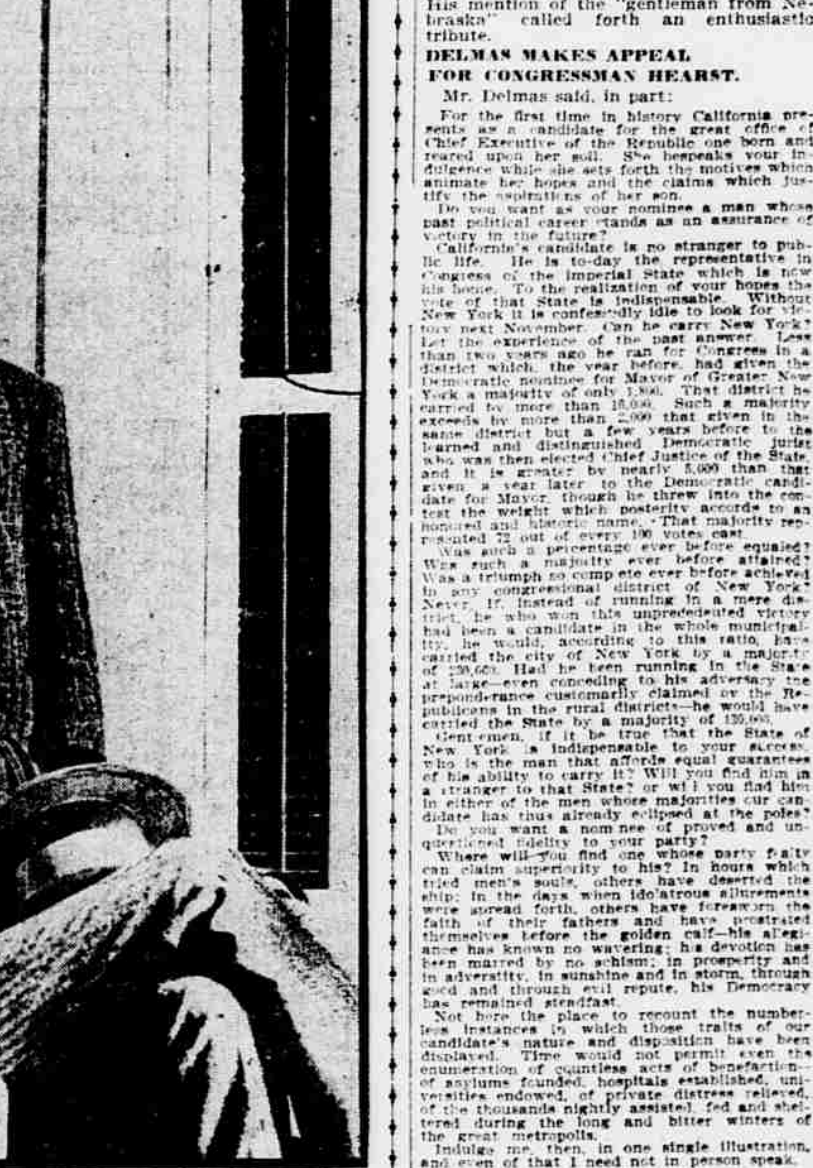
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With these, as some of the claims upon your conscience and judgment, New York comes to the aid of the cause.

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